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* The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“ Sir, I think the criticisms of Mr. Nagan Gowda were based on want of knowledge of the rules governing compassionate allowances. These rules have been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. Among the more important rules are, a provision that in granting gratuities to the family of Government servants who have completed several years of service and have died before being eligible for pension, special consideration should be paid to those cases in which the deceased has been in receipt of a low salary. Then again no grant can be made if the salary of the deceased exceeds Rs. 750 a month, or where the deceased was a gazetted officer except, in either case to provide the family of the deceased with passages to England. I realize that this last provision is applicable to Europeans, but such cases will be very few in number. The average grant during the current year is Rs. 146; this indicates gratuities have only been granted in the case of the families of deceased officers of low pay. My hon. Friend, the Minister for Public Health, tells me that in the last two years no European has received assistance from this fund. I am sure this motion will receive the general support of the House.”

* Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—“ Mr. President, I would like to make a few remarks on this motion. I should have made them before the hon. the Revenue Member replied, for if I had done so I would have got the reply of the hon. Member. I rather perceive that the rules are not liberal enough. It is notorious that there are many cases where people have practically earned no pension.”

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“ If the hon. Member wanted to criticize he could have given a cut motion.”

* Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—“ Am I not in order in raising the question, Sir? ”

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“ If the hon. Member had given a cut motion then his remarks would be in time. But no purpose will be served now.”

The demand was then put and carried, and the grant was made.

* The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ Sir, I propose that item (11) be taken up after item VII—Demands for Excess Grants is finished. Because, I promised, when this grant was before the House, that the rules, by which gentlemen would be recruited to clause (1) of the Madras Educational Rules, would be placed on the table of the House. It has not been possible to place that on the table of the House to-day because the qualifications have not yet had full circulation. That is the reason why I wish to take it after that.”

The motion was duly seconded.

The motion was then put and adopted.

VIII

A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS TOWN-PLANNING ACT, 1920

(BILL NO. 14 OF 1929)

* The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—“ I beg to present the report^a of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill to amend the Madras Town-Planning Act, 1920, and move that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.”

(a) Printed as Appendix V on pages 129-144 infra.

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The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I second it."

The motion was put and adopted.

Clause 1 was taken up for consideration.

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I move : *For* the figures '1929' *substitute* the figures '1930'."

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I second it."

The motion was put and adopted.

The clause as amended was put, passed and added to the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 14 were put, passed and added to the Bill.

Clause 15 was put, passed and added to the Bill.

Clause 16 was taken up for consideration.

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I move : In line 4 of sub-section (3) of sub-clause (ii) after the words 'further period' *insert* the words 'as it may deem fit'. It is a clerical omission."

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I second it."

The motion was put and adopted.

The clause as amended was put, passed and added to the Bill.

Clauses 17 to 31 were put, passed and added to the Bill.

Clause 32 (new section 44-A) was taken up for consideration.

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I move : *Omit* sub-section (2) and the figure ' (1) ' in sub-section (1)."

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I second it."

The motion was put and adopted.

The clause as amended was put, passed and added to the Bill.

Clauses 33, 34 and 35 were put, passed and added to the Bill.

The preamble was put, passed and added to the Bill.

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I move that the Bill as amended by the House be passed into law."

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I second it."

The motion was put and adopted and the Bill was passed into law.

IX

A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1920 (BILL NO. 12 OF 1929).

* The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I beg to present the report^a of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill to amend the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Bill No. 12 of 1929), and move that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration."

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" I second it."

The motion was put and adopted.

Clauses 1 and 2.

Clauses 1 and 2 were put, passed and added to the Bill.

^a Printed separately.